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To be Rented,

A Convenient two ſtory WAREHOUSE, on Mr. Herbert's wharf, well calculated for ſtoring wheat or flour. Apply to

LEVIN POWELL, jun.

March 17.

NOTICE.

ALL thoſe who are any ways indebted to the firm of Matthew Franklin Bowne & Co. are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers, who are authoriſed to ſettle and adjuſt the ſame.

And all thoſe to whom the ſaid firm are any way indebted, either by bonds, bills, book debts, or any exiſting contracts for lands or otherwiſe, are deſired to apply at their office on Royal-Street, three doors below the Coffee-Houſe, in order to have their accounts liquidated.

BOWNE, HAMILTON, & Co.

March 17.

N. B. The ſubſcribers purpoſe to confine themſelves entirely to the Land and Commiſſion buſineſs; and for this purpoſe will keep a Diary, at the Columbian Land Office in Alexandria, where any perſon may enter Houſes and Lots in Alexandria, the City of Waſhington, George Town, or Land in any part of the United States, for ſale, with the loweſt terms annexed; which Regiſter ſhall be open at all times to the purchaſer and ſeller. On which entries there will be no charge made without a ſale, except regular adverniſements for ſuch entries.—As every exertion on our parts will be uſed to expedite ſales under this mode, we ſolicit the patronage of a generous public.

BOWNE, HAMILTON, & Co.

COLUMBIAN LAND OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS ARE FOR SALE, VIZ.

100,000 acres lying in the County of Kanhawa, on the waters of the big Sandy River.

60,000 acres of prime land lying on the waters of Monongalia and Tiger's Valley Rivers, adjoining the main ſtate road. This tract will be warranted of the firſt quality, and contains Iron Ore, Coal, excellent Timber, and ſeveral valuable Mill Seats.

One moiety of a Fifty Acre Lot on the River Potomak, in Alleghany County. Containing a valuable Coal Mine, by the name of *Newcaſtle*. The Coal is ſuperior in quality to any yet diſcovered in the United States, and can be conveyed at little expence to the Falls, and thence to George-Town, the Federal City, and Alexandria.

All the above Tracts will be ſold on eaſy Terms, and conveyed to the Purchaſer in Fee ſimple, with a General Warrantee.

SOUTH-WEST OF THE OHIO.

The following Diſcoveries, viz.

260,000 acres on French Broad, Weſt of Big Pigeon.

548,116 acres on Cumberland River, with proper documents to eſtabliſh the validity of the ſame.

BOWNE, HAMILTON, & Co.

March 17.

THE ſubſcriber wiſhes to hire, by the Month, Ten or Twelve LABOURERS, either White or Black, that can come well recommended. Sufficient accommodation ſhall be found them, or they may accommodate themſelves, which ever is moſt agreeable to them. Generous Wages will be given, and the Caſh paid punctually according to agreement.—Likewiſe, Six ONE HORSE CARTS, to make up the number I intend to employ in a Buſineſs which will commence on the 21ſt inſtant, and continue during the Summer ſeaſon.

HUGH JAFFREY.

March 17.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LEFT my ſervice on the 14th inſt. Negro JOHN a likely, and very black fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high; his dreſs will be uncertain, as he has a variety of clothes; he went off in a green kerſey jacket without ſkirts, and overalls of the ſame; he was yeſterday taken up about ten miles below this on the road to Alexandria, and made his eſcape; I have no doubt but he will ſtill make for that place, George-Town, or City of Waſhington to get on board ſome veſſel; he is ſenſible and very artful fellow, and if taken, will eſcape again if poſſible. He has a very general acquaintance for ſome diſtance from this, having formerly been a waiter in my houſe, and has occaſionally rode with me; for two or three years paſt he has kept my ſtud horſe, which has cauſed him to be often at public places.

I will give the above reward on his being delivered to my overſeer at this place, or half that ſum to have him ſecured in any goal ſo that I get him. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid harboring or employing him.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, March 16, 1796.

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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

VIRGINIA.

An ACT for OPENING and IMPROVING the NAVIGATION of QUANTICO CREEK, in PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

Paſſed the 5th of December, 1795.

WHEREAS it is repreſented to this preſent general aſſembly, that the navigation of Quantico creek, in the county of Prince William, has become ſo obſtructed by the quantity of mud and ſand ſettled therein, as frequently to occaſion conſiderable delays and difficulties in ſhipping the produce of the country, from the town of Dumfries, and that to improve the navigation of the ſaid creek, will be of great benefit and public utility, for which purpoſe many perſons are willing to ſubſcribe conſiderable ſums of [illegible]

Sect. 1. *Be it therefore enacted*, That Alexander Henderſon, Jeſſe Ewel, John Lawſon, James Muſchett, Willoughby Tebbs, Timothy Brundige, John Williams, James Smith, Thomas Chapman, ſenior, Philip Dawe, James Dendale, John Love, James Gardiner, Martin Picket, and Vincent Gray, gentlemen, be, and they are hereby appointed commiſſioners, for receiving and entering ſubſcriptions to the amount of ten thouſand dollars, for the ſaid undertaking, which ſubſcriptions ſhall be made perſonally, or by power of attorney, and ſhall be in Spaniſh milled dollars, but may be paid in other ſilver, or in gold coin, of the ſame value. That books ſhall be opened for receiving ſubſcriptions on the firſt Monday in February next, and continue open until the tenth day of April next, incluſive, and on the firſt Monday in June there ſhall be a general meeting of the ſubſcribers at the town of Dumfries, of which meeting, notice ſhall be given by the ſaid commiſſioners, or any three of them, in the Dumfries paper, if there be one, if not, either in the Fredericksburg or Alexandria paper, at leaſt one month, next before the ſaid meeting; and ſuch meeting may be continued from day to day until the buſineſs is finiſhed.

Sect. II. The commiſſioners, at the time and place aforeſaid, ſhall lay before ſuch of the ſubſcribers as ſhall meet according to the ſaid notice, the books, by them reſpectively kept, containing the ſtate of the ſubſcriptions and if one half of the capital ſum aforeſaid, ſhould, upon examination, appear not to have been ſubſcribed, then the ſaid commiſſioners, at the ſaid meeting, are empowered to take and receive ſubſcriptions, to make up the deficiency; and a juſt and true liſt of all the ſubſcribers, with the ſums ſubſcribed by each, ſhall be made out, and returned by the ſaid commiſſioners, or any three or more of them, under their hands, into the county court of Prince William, to be there recorded. And in caſe more than ten thouſand dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed, then the ſame ſhall be reduced to that ſum by the ſaid commiſſioners, or a majority of them, by beginning at, and ſtriking off, from the largeſt ſubſcription or ſubſcriptions, and continuing to ſtrike off a ſhare from all ſuſpcriptions under the largeſt and above one ſhare, until the ſum is reduced to the ſaid capital of ten thouſand dollars, or until a ſhare is taken from all ſubſcriptions above one ſhare, and lots ſhall be drawn between ſubſcribers of equal ſums, to determine the number in which ſuch ſubſcribers ſhall ſtand on a liſt to be made for ſtriking off as aforeſaid, and if the ſum ſubſcribed ſhall exceed the capital aforeſaid, then to ſtrike off by the ſame rule, until the ſum ſubſcribed is reduced to the capital aforeſaid, or all the ſubſcriptions are reduced to one ſhare; and if there be ſtill an exceſs, then lots to be drawn to determine the ſubſcribers who are to be excluded, to reduce the ſubſcriptions to the capital aforeſaid, which ſtriking off ſhall be certified in the liſt aforeſaid; and the ſaid capital ſum ſhall be reckoned and divided into two hundred ſhares of fifty dollars each, of which every perſon ſubſcribing, may take and ſubſcribe for one or more whole ſhares, and not otherwiſe. *Provided*, that unleſs one half of the ſaid capital ſhall be ſubſcribed, all ſubſcriptions made in conſequence of this act, ſhall be void; and in caſe one half, and leſs than the whole of the ſaid capital ſhall be ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, then the Preſident and directors are hereby empowered and required to take and receive the ſubſcriptions which ſhall be firſt offered, in whole ſhares aforeſaid, until the deficiency ſhall be made up; a certificate of which additional ſubſcriptions ſhall be made under the hands of the Preſident and directors, or a majority of them for the time being, and returned to, and recorded in, the county court of Prince William, as aforeſaid.

Sect. III. *And be it enacted*, That in caſe one half of the ſaid capital, or a greater ſum ſhall be ſubſcribed, as aforeſaid, the ſaid ſubſcribers, and their heirs and aſſigns, from the time of the ſaid firſt meeting, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of the "Quantico Company," and may ſue and be ſued as ſuch: and ſo many of the ſubſcribers as ſhall be preſent at the ſaid meeting, a majority of them are hereby empowered and required to elect a preſident and four directors for conducting the undertaking, and managing the concerns and buſineſs of the ſaid company, for, and during ſuch time, not exceeding two years, as the ſaid ſubſcribers, or a majority of them ſhall think fit. In counting the votes of the general meetings of the ſaid company, each member ſhall be allowed one vote for each ſhare, as far as five ſhares and one vote for every three ſhares above five, by him or her held at the time in the ſaid company; and every proprietor, by the writing under his or her hand, executed before two witneſſes, may depute any other member or proprietor to vote and act, as proxy, for him or her at any general meeting.

Sect. IV. The ſaid preſident and directors, ſo elected, and their ſucceſſors, or a majority of them aſſembled, ſhall have full power and authority to agree with any perſon or perſons on behalf of the ſaid company, to do and perform ſuch work or works, as they ſhall judge neceſſary for opening and improving the navigation of Quantico creek, as far up the ſame as the upper boundary of the town of Town of Dumfries, upon ſuch terms, in ſuch manner, as from time to time, as they ſhall think fit, and out of the money ariſing from the ſubſcriptions, and out of the tolls herein after given, to pay for the ſame, and to defray all incidental charges, and alſo to appoint treaſurer, clerk, and ſuch other officers, toll-gatherers, managers, and ſervants, as they ſhall judge requiſite, and to agree and ſettle their reſpective wages or allowances, and to ſettle and ſign their accounts; and alſo to make and eſtabliſh rules of proceeding, and to tranſact all the other buſineſs of the ſaid company, in, and during the intervals, between the general meeting of the ſame; and be allowed as a ſatisfaction for their trouble therein, ſuch a ſum of money, as ſhall, by a general meeting of the ſubſcribers be determined.

Sect. V. The treaſurer ſhall give bond in ſuch penalty and with ſuch ſecurity, as he ſaid preſident and directors, or a majority of them, ſhall direct, for the true and faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in him, and the allowance to be made to him for his ſervices, ſhall not exceed five dollars in the hundred, for the diſburſements by him made; and that no officer in the ſaid company, ſhall have any vote in the paſſing or ſettling of his own accounts.

Sect. VI. The preſident and directors, and their ſucceſſors, or a majority of them, ſhall have full power and authority, from time to time, as money ſhall be wanted, to make and ſign orders for that purpoſe, and direct at what time, and in what proportion, the proprietors ſhall advance and pay off the ſums ſubſcribed, which orders ſhall be adverniſed at leaſt one month in the Dumfries newſpaper, if there be one, if
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to the ſame rules and regulations, as if the ſale and
veyance had been made by the original proprietor.

Sect. VIII. For continuing the ſucceſſion of the ſaid preſident and directors, and to keep up the ſame number *Be it enacted*, That from time to time upon the expiration of the ſaid term for which the preſident and directors were appointed, the proprietors of the ſaid company, at the next general meeting, ſhall either appoint the ſaid preſident and directors, or any of them, or chooſe others in their ſtead, and in caſe of the death, removal, reſignation, or incapacity of the preſident or directors, ſhall and may, in the manner aforeſaid, elect any other perſon or perſons to be preſident and directors in the room of him or them ſo dying, removing or reſigning; and may at any time of their general meetings, remove the preſident or any of the ſaid directors, and appoint others for and during the remainder of the term, for which ſuch perſon or perſons were at firſt to have acted. Every preſident and director, before he acts as ſuch, ſhall take

th or affirmation for the due execution of his of-

ct. IX. The presence of proprietors holding one red shares at the least, shall be necessary to constitute eral meeting, and that there be a general meeting roprietors on the first Monday in June in every year e said town of Dumfries; but if a sufficient num- should not attend on that day, the proprietors who ttend, may adjourn such meeting from day to day general meeting of proprietors shall be had, which be continued from day to day until the business of company is finished, to which meeting the president directors shall make report, and render distinct and account of their proceedings; and on finding them and justly stated, the proprietors then present, or ajority of them, shall give a certificate thereof, a du- ate of which shall be entered on the books of the said pany; and at such yearly general meetings, after ing in the hands of the treasurer, such sum, as the prietors, or a majority of them, shall judge necessary contingent charges, an equal dividend of all the nett fits arising from the tolls hereby granted, shall be or- ed and made, to and among all the proprietors of the company in proportion to their several shares; and n any emergency in the interval between the said rly meetings, the said president, or a majority of the directors, may appoint a general meeting of the pro- etors of the said company at the said town of Dum- es, giving at least one months previous notice in ei- r of the newspapers aforesaid, which meeting may be journed and continued as aforesaid.

Sect. X. That for and in consideration of the ex- nses the said proprietors will be at, not only in open- g and improving the navigation of the said creek, but eeping the same open and removing obstructions therein. om time to time, the said creek from the upper bound- es of the said town to its entrance into the Potowmac ver, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the said roprietors, their heirs, and assigns, for ever, as tenants common, in proportion to their respective shares, and e same shall be deemed real estate, and be for ever ex- mpt from payment of any tax, imposition, or assess- ent whatever; and that it shall and may be lawful for he said president and directors, at all times for ever ereafter, to demand and receive at the most convenient lace on the said creek, for all commodities to be trans- orted down and out of the said creek, tolls according to he following table or rates, to wit:

	Cents.
For every hogshead of tobacco,	10
— every barrel of flour,	2
— every hundred pounds weight of hemp,	1
— every bushel of wheat, corn, beans, peas, or flax-seed,	1

Sect. XI. In case of refusal or neglect to pay the toll at the time of, or previous to the vessels attempting to leave her mooring, the collector of said tolls may law- fully detain such vessel until such toll be paid; and if any vessel shall go out of the said creek, without having first paid the tolls as aforesaid, then the said collectors or either of them may seize such vessel wherever found, and sell the same at auction, for ready money, which, so far as is necessary, shall be applied towards paying the said toll and all expences of seizure, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner; and the person having the of such vessel, shall be liable for the toll, if paid by the sale of such vessel, as afore- That the said proprietors, or a majority ft one hundred and fifty shares, v, at any general meeting, of them, or to determine f toll. , That the said creek, as ater, shall for ever be es- e as a public high way, goods, commodities, or of the tolls imposed by whatever, the use all hereafter be impos- f the said proprietors deed executed before r proof of the execu- d company, and not devise shall also be tors, and registered in devisee or devisees shall the profits from the said ransfer whatsoever shall be whole share or shares, and hares; and that no share shall at conveyed, transferred, or held in- e and benefit, or in the name of another, he president and directors, or proprietors of said company, or any of them, shall or may be lenged, or made to answer concerning any such trust, t that every person appearing as aforesaid to be a pro- rietor shall as to others of the said company, be to every ntent taken absolutely as such, but as between any trus- tee and the person for whose benefit any trust shall be created, the common remedy may be pursued.

Sect. XIII. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

MORDECAI MILLER

HAS just received a handsome assortment of SILVER WATCHES, consisting of cap'd and jew- l'd, plain cap'd, patent and other seconds, and a variety of plain do. all of which he will warrant to be good.

Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. as usual.—Coral, Beads, Rattles and bells for Children, &c. &c.

Potomack Company.

At a Meeting of the President and Directors, at John Wise's, in Alexandria, the 9th of March, 1796—

RESOLVED, That a SECOND call of ten per cent. on the additional capital, be paid to *Wm. Hartshorne*, Treasurer, on or before the first day of May next.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.

GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
TOBIAS LEAR,
J. TEMPLAMAN, } Directors.

A Contract

IS desired by the President and Directors of the Potomack Company, for furnishing the hands they may employ for one year, by the ration, to consist of 12 pounds of boulted Indian meal per week; one pound of salt pork or one pound and a quarter of salt beef, or one pound and a half of fresh beef, per day, for each ration. Proposals will be received at the house of John Wise, in Alexandria, on the first Friday in May next.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.

GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
TOBIAS LEAR,
J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors.

March 17. 1796.

Lands for Sale in Fairfax County.

ABOUT 200 acres lying on the Pimote Run, about 11 miles from Alexandria and 4 miles from George-Town. The new Turnpike Road from the Great-Falls to Alexandria, will go through one corner of it. About 100 acres of this land may be [illegible] into meadow at a small expence.

ROBERT HENDERSON.

☞ I will rent the above land, if not sold in fourteen days. March 10.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, or was stolen, from the common of Alexandria, about the first of December last, a black horse about 14 hands high, 3 years old this spring, narrow made behind, a small star in his forehead, shed all round, and trots and canters. If any man has wintered said horse, and will return him, he shall be paid for his trouble, by the subscriber.

JOHN SULLIVAN.

March 10.

Real Estates for Sale.

A valuable Lot, containing one acre or half a square in this town, fronting East on Royal-street 352 feet; North on Duke-street 246 feet; and West on Pitt-street 352 feet. On the middle of this Lot, on Duke-street, is a Brick Dwelling House, with three rooms on the first floor, a celler under it, a large convenient kitchen, a stable and coach house back of the yard is paved on both sides of the house, and has a well of good water in it.—This Lot is in a part of the town that is improving fast in value, and is expected to be the principal inlet from the Westward. It will be sold together, or divided in lots, as may be most likely to suit the purchasers.

A Lot in the most valuable part of the town, fronting the South on King-street 123 feet, on Royal-street West 176 feet, on Court House Square North 123 feet. On the West side an alley is laid open, partly on this lot, leading from the Court House Square to King-street. The corner has a large House on it sufficient for a store and dwelling; on the King-street front are two stores conveniently fixed for selling Dry Goods, with some lumber houses on the alley; on Royal-street are several tenements well situated for retailing. As the streets have been newly paved opposite this property, and it lays so near the Court House and public markets, few situations in Alexandria are equally valuable.—This will also be sold together, or divided in Lots, as may be agreed on.

A Lot on King-street, now in tenure of Bryan and Timothy Sullivan, 60 feet front, and 176 feet deep, under rent for eighteen months yet to come, at £. 18 per annum.

An indisputable title in fee simple will be given the purchasers by the proprietor, who is shortly expected here; in the mean time application may be made to the subscriber.

March 15. WM. HARTSHORNE.

Will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday the 23d inst. if fair, and if otherwise, on the next fair day,

The personal Estate of Samuel

Arell, deceased, at the place of his late residence; consisting of horses, cows, sheep, farming utensils and household furniture. Four months credit will be given on all sales amounting to five pounds or upwards, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are earnestly intreated to make immediate payment, and those who have claims are desired to exhibit them without delay to

ELISHA C. DICK, or
PHILIP G. MARSTELLER, } Ex'rs.

March 5.

I intend to leave the State for a few months.

JAMES WILSON.

March 8.

A Valuable Merchant Mill and Lands for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,
ON THE PREMISSES,
On Monday the 14th of April next,
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
(Unless previously disposed of at private sale, of which timely notice will be given in this Paper)

NINETY and Three quarter acres of Land, in fee simple, whereon is erected a Merchant Mill, situate in Culpepper County, in the State of Virginia, near Chester's Gap of the Blue Ridge, about forty miles from Fredericksburg, and seventy-five from Alexandria, in a neighbourhood abounding in wheat equal in quality to any this county produces, and where there is an extensive command of the article. The Mill-house is about 41 by 52 feet, which, together with the machinary, is entirely new and in complete order; it has two water wheels 18 and 19 feet, overshot with a fall of at least thirty feet; one pair of burr and one of country stones. There are also on the premisses, a good Dwelling-house, with two rooms and five-places below, and a room completely fitted for a store, an excellent cellar well walled, a kitchen, smoak-house, and paled garden, all new and well built; besides a miller's and cooper's house, and stable. About twenty-five acres of this tract is cleared, the rest is in wood. There is likewise on it a small orchard of bearing apple trees, some meadow land which may be watered with ease, and another mill-seat equal, if not superior, to the one improved. The eligibility of the situation must be obvious, when it is known that here are few merchant-mills within a considerable distance to interfere, and that the neighbourhood is destitute of seats on sufficient streams to justify the erecting of Merchant Mills.

ALSO,

The following Tracts of Land,

Lying in the neighbourhood of Front Royal, in the county of Frederick, in Virginia, near the forks of Shenandoah river, about from 5 to 12 miles from the aforesaid Mill, some in fee simple, others are leases for three lives, at uncommon low rents, viz.

A tract of 512 and another adjoining of 144 acres, on which is a small farm, and a large bearing apple orchard of excellent fruit.

One Tract of 300 acres, of which about 150 is cleared, and is divided into tenements.

One Tract of about 400 acres, nearly all in wood, but has a few acres cleared which are stocked with apple and other fruit trees.

The half of 800 acres of land lying within a mile of the town of Front Royal; together with half a distillery and stock of hogs and cattle thereon may be had, or probably the whole of the premises, stock, &c. may be sold together. On this tract is a considerable portion of arable land, a dwelling-house and barn, and an apple orchard planted of the best fruit.

One tract of 200 acres, adjoining the one last mentiontioned, all in wood, and has a capital mill-seat upon it on a good stream.

Besides the above tracts, one of about 30 acres, adjoining the Town of Front Royal, will be laid off in small out lots; and, together with several lots in the same town, will be sold.

The sale of the above Lands and Lots will be held at Front Royal, the day following the sale of the first mentioned tract, which will be at the mill—when the terms (which will be a part in hand and a considerable credit on the balance) will be particularly made known, and attendance given by the subscriber.

Possession will be given immediately on securing the payments, and the titles, which are indisputable, made.

WM. HICKMAN.

Alexandria, March 19.

P. S. I will sell a bargain of 4000 acres of Land in Kentucky, an undivided Tract, entered about the year 1786 by Mr. Robert Craddock, of Danvil, a gentleman of information and character, whose interest (being entitled to one half for doing the business) and opportunity justifies the supposition, that the entry is the best that could at the time be made. Or, I will exchange 3000 acres of the above Land for property in this Town or any of the adjacent Counties.

W. H.

JUST IMPORTED,

By HENRY MAYNARD,

An assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, Britannia Metal and Pewter Goods:

Among which are a large assortment of Fire Shovels and Tongs; Britannia Metal, Princess Metal, Iron and Japanned Candlesticks; a large assortment of hard metal and common pewter spoons; steel spring snuffers and stands; knives and forks; clothes and buckle brushes, with a variety of other articles, which he offers on low terms for Cash, either wholesale or retail, at Messrs. Pomery and Isabell's store in King-street.

March 17.

"Alexander the Coppersmith has done me much harm"—may God reward him according to his deserts. Men feel your conscience—God give you grace.

MORRISS WORRELL.

March 17.

Alexandria, March 19.

ASSIZE of BREAD.

The three penny loaf to weigh 8 ounces—The price of flour per barrel this day, by certificate from Messrs. Jenney & Irish and Messrs. John and Thomas Vowell, 13 dollars. ALEXANDER M'CONNEL.

FROM FRANCE.

Extracts from Letters from Bourdeaux—via Philadelphia.

BOURDEAUX, DEC. 14.

"*A Committee has been appointed some time since by the Legislature, to examine and report the state of their Finances. The result of their examination is, that on the 6th of November last, the whole mass of assignats in circulation amounted to no more than 18,933,464,464 livres—That the national property which is to form a fund for the reimbursement of those assignats is on a moderate valuation worth 7,000,000,000 livres in specie, not taking into the estimate, the ingots of gold and silver deposited in the treasury. The diamonds and other national moveable property—the debt due by Holland—the bills of exchange on foreign countries—the merchandize belonging to the republic in foreign countries—the copper for coinage—the proportion which falls to the republic of the prizes taken in Cadiz, which are immensely valuable.*

"*The French armies in Germany have lately experienced a great reverse of fortune from the commencement to the middle of the campaign, every enterprize of the French however arduous, was crowned with the most brilliant success, but lately the Germans have had rather the advantage—they have forced the French to raise the siege of Mayence, to evacuate many towns of inferior importance, and it is reported have at length forced them to surrender Manheim; but I hope this report will be unfounded; it is not yet satisfactorily confirmed—But if they have suffered some frowns of fortune in Germany, they have experienced her smiles in Italy. They have completely routed the Austrian and Sardinian army; have left on the field of battle 3000 of the bodies of their enemies; have wounded an immense number; taken 4000 prisoners: all the cannon of the enemy, and an immense quantity of provisions, arms, &c.*"

December 17.

"*The situation of the Cleopatra affords me the opportunity of adding to the information I gave you in my letter of the 14th. The capitulation of Manheim is confirmed—The French garrison is made prisoners of war—the legislature has decreed a forced loan of 600 millions of specie to be levied on the richer classes of society.*"

From another.

"The markets in this country are not, by any means, flattering, and the adventurers from America are much disappointed. I have passed through many stores of merchandize, and find the price of goods far exceed us in Baltimore.

"The country along the Garonne, passing to this city, is under the best cultivation, the buildings magnificent, and the vineyards and gardens delightful.

"The public affairs of this country at present wear an unfavourable aspect, the people dissatisfied, and in much want—frequently riots in Paris, not having money to buy bread—the paper medium so much depreciated as not to be passable—say 4,200 livres for one guinea.

"The army on the Rhine has met several severe checks lately, and have been repulsed from Manheim. However they will shortly be strongly reinforced, and may, as formerly, be successful. It is thought a peace will not take place shortly, tho' it is the wish of every good citizen.

"Flour and rice will do at this market very well, and is now on the rise, there being none in market. Flour 18 crowns."

Letters from Bourdeaux say, that TALLIEN is appointed Ambassador to Spain, and THIBEAUDAU Ambassador to Switzerland.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in Philadelphia, dated March 13, 1796.

"I see by the Baltimore papers, that the British government have issued an order for carrying in our vessels bound to or from Dutch ports in the West Indies, for adjudication; but I am inclined to believe that the matter has either been misunderstood, or not fairly related, as I am well persuaded, if such an order exists at all, it only extends to such suspicious cases (as to the neutrality of the property) as may justify detention and investigation; this, however, is mere matter of opinion."

It is more than probable, observes a correspondent, that the information we have had from the West Indies, as far as relates to the capture of neutrals bound to and from Dutch ports, is rather a misrepresentation. It does not appear, from proper investigation, that any vessels have been taken going to these ports; and that they should be captured coming from them, having Dutch property on board, may reasonably be expected, since the British government have formally authorized reprisals on all Dutch vessels and *property*, which could only have reached the West Indies about the middle of June. More authentic information, therefore, is necessary before it can positively be said, that what we have heard is any thing more than the execution of these orders, which do not interest the dignity of the American flag.

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THE ENCHANTED MOUNTAIN.

Copy of a letter from Silas Dinsmore, agent to the Cherokee nation, to his excellency governor Blount.

Sir,

On my return from South Carolina, I paid a visit to the enchanted mountain,* about two miles south of Brass town, to examine the much famed curiosities on the rocks, and was pleased to find that report so happily coincided with reality.†

There are on several rocks, a number of impressions resembling the tracks of turkeys, bears, horses, and human beings, as visible and perfect as they could be made on snow or sand. The latter were remarkable for having uniformly six toes on each, one only excepted, which appeared to be the track of a negro foot.‡ By this we must suppose the originals to have been the progeny of Titan or Anack. One of the tracks was very large, the length of the foot sixteen inches, the distance of the extremes of the outer toes, thirteen inches, the proximate breadth behind the toes, the diameter of the heel ball, five. One of the horse tracks was likewise of an uncommon size; the traverse and conjugate diameters were 8 by 10 inches; perhaps the horse which the great warrior rode. There were many other fanciful figures, the measure of which, if they had any, I could not decipher.

If you expect that I shall give a satisfactory account of the origin or occasion of those figures, I doubt you will be disappointed. What appears to me to be most in favor of their being the real tracks of the animals they represent, is the circumstance of a horse's foot having apparently slipped several inches, and the figures having apparently the same direction, like the trail of a company on a journey. If it be a *lusus naturæ*, I believe the old dame never sported more seriously; if the operation of chance, perhaps there was never more apparent design; if it were done by art, it might be to perpetuate the remembrance of some remarkable event of war, or engagement fought on that ground. The vast heaps of stones near the place, which I understood are tombs of warriors slain in battle, seem to favor the supposition. The texture of the rock is soft; the part on which the sun had the greatest influence, and which was the most indurated, could easily be cut with a knife, and appeared to be of the nature of the pipe, or soap stone. Some of the Cherokees entertain an opinion that it always rains when any person visits the place, as if sympathetic nature wept at the recollection of the dreadful catastrophe which those figures were intended to commemorate. An old Indian, at whose cabin we called to enquire the way, assured us it would certainly rain. The truth is, it was then raining, and continued so through the day and following night; consequently I was unable to confute the notion however absurd, by facts.

I had likewise the curiosity, on my journey, to take a view of the situation of the springs which are said to be sources of some branches of the Tugelo, Apalachicola, and High Wassee rivers, which are very near neighbors in the mountains. I rode my horse at a moderate walk, dismounted, and drank of the three waters in ten minutes. Their situation is in the form of a triangle, the sides perhaps from 150 to 200 yards.

I am very respectfully,
Your Excellency's
Most humble servant.
SILAS DINSMORE.

His Excellency Gov. Blount.

* *The Indians so consider it.*

† *This rock is situated upon the head waters of Highwassee, a southern branch of the Tenneffee, about 100 miles from Knoxville, nearly a south course.*

‡ *Judging from the form.*

MARRIED, on Thursday evening Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, merchant, to Miss LOVE HOOKER.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE,
BY
JOHN G. LADD,
A QUANTITY OF TIMOTHY AND RED CLOVER
Grass Seeds.
ALSO,
A VARIETY OF
GARDEN SEEDS
IN CASKS.
March 19.

Private Tuition.

A PERSON well calculated to instruct a few children, would wish to engage in a private family, who might want a female of that description. As emolument is not so much the object as a comfortable situation in a respectable family, she trusts that those with whom she may engage will have no reason to complain either of her abilities or disposition. She would have no objection to a small distance in the country.—A letter directed to E. R. at the Printing-office shall be duly attended to.

I will take two young gentlemen
of agreeable manners and good dispositions, to the study of medicine.
ELISHA C. DICK.
March 5. t. f.

WHISKEY
For Sale, by
MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON
Feb. 27

Public Sales.

Will be peremptorily sold,
On Tuesday next, at 10 o'Clock, at the VENDUE STORE,
A HANDSOME INVOICE OF
DRY GOODS.
Amounting to upwards of £. 500 currency first cost;
CONSISTING OF
Superfine Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, Callicoes and Chintzes, Muslins and Muslin Shawls, Flannels, Stuffs, Silks, and Sattins,
AND
A variety of other Articles.
They will be sold on a long Credit.
The Terms will be made known at the Time of Sale.
ROGERSON & BENT, V. M
March 19.

THE subscriber has to rent at his Wharf a DWELLING-HOUSE and WARE-HOUSE adjoining it, where Dr. Ambrose now lives. Possession may be had immediately.—For terms apply to
March 15. RICHARD CONWAY.

LOTS FOR SALE,
IN FEE SIMPLE,
ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.
For Terms apply to
JESSE TAYLOR.
March 17.

THE subscriber manufactures and sells, in large or small quantities, Spirits of Turpentine, Oil of Tar, White Rozin, Turpentine Varnish (white and black), and Pitch.—He continues to sell Paints, both dry and ground in Oil and fit for use.—Also, Window Glass of all sizes—Paint Oil, boiled and unboiled—Paint Brushes—Camel's hair Pencils—Gold Leaf, &c. &c.
Has also some UNIMPROVED LOTS which he would dispose of in Fee Simple.
WM. BUSHBY.
March 12. 1m.

To be Sold
To the highest bidder, by the Subscriber on the premises on Thursday, the 24th inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day,
A LEASE for six years of 100 acres of land, about 15 of which are well taken with Timothy, situated between the Red House and Moore's Tavern and adjoining Matthew Whiting Esqr's Plantation; on which there is a good dwelling house, kitchen, meet-house, and stabling for 10 horses, a grist mill, Miller's house, still-house and malt house, all in good order, and one of the best situations in the county of Prince William for a store as well as the business of milling and distilling.—Also, a waggon and team of four horses, a handsome coachee and harness, a pair of well broke horses, three stills and a sufficient number of casks, milch cows and a number of other articles; all of which will be sold for cash, except the plantation; and six months credit will be given for one half the amount.
JAMES M'CLANIHAN.
N. B. Also one other waggon and four horses, on a credit of twelve months. Further particulars made known on the day of sale.
March 12, 1796.

Notice.

ALL Millers sending Flour to this market, are requested to be more particular in the size and quality of their barrels than heretofore.—As some are yet at a loss to know the size required, I here set it down, to wit. 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diameter in the head; they are likewise requested to be uniform in their brands; in addition to the distinguishable brand of their mill, No. 2, 196 with superfine in full on all they judge of that quality. Those who do not comply with the above directions must expect to pay the penalties prescribed by law. D. DOUGLASS, Flour Inspector.
Alexandria, Feb. 14, 1796. 3m

Will be Sold,
On Saturday the 26th of March, 1796,
THE Personal Estate of Richard Arell, deceased, at the place of his late dwelling; consisting of Two Negro Men, a House Wench, and a Male Child; a Horse, Cow, Dray, and Cart; Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.——Six months credit will be given on all sums over Fifty Dollars, the purchaser giving a negotiable note in the Bank of Alexandria, with an approved indorser.
All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment, and those who have claims are requested to bring them forward.
GEORGE JENKINS, AND P. G. MARSTELLER, } Adm'rs.
March 10.

TO BE RENTED,
THE House wherein Doctor Craik now dwells, on the north side of Prince-Street, between Fairfax and Water-Street. Possession will be given on the 11th of April.—Apply to
JOS. & SAM. HARPER, OR JOHN HARPER.
March 17.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

THE SCHOONER

JUNO,

Wm. BURGESS, Master,

Lying at Harper's Wharf—She is 18 months old, burthen 950 barrels, well found, and in every respect an excellent vessel—Apply to

JOHN G. LADD,

Who has for sale now on board said schooner
110 Casks of Lime,
10 m. feet pine boards.

March 17.

Ricketts and Newton

Have for Sale at their Warehouse, the corner of Fairfax and Prince-street,

A quantity of 9 by 11 and 10 by 12 window Glass of 100 feet
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Coffee in barrels and bags
Madeira and Lisbon Wines in pipes and qr. casks
Loaf and Lump Sugars
Liverpool and St. Ubes Salt
Copperas, brimstone, madder and indigo
Fig blue in casks
Bohea and Hyson Teas
Cotton cards by the box
20d. nails
Cotton in bales
Irish linen in boxes and half boxes
8 hhds. Irish porter
And one cask of pewter ware

All of which will be sold low for cash, or at their usual credit.

February 18th.

BENNETT and WATTS

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the Nancy from Philadelphia,
Blacksmith's Anvils of all sizes,
Weeding and Hilling Hoes,
Leading Lines,
And-irons with Tongs and Shovel to match,
Chamber Bellows,
India and Printed Cottons,
A few pieces Black Ground Chintzes suitable for second mourning,
Hinges and Locks of various kinds,
Nails, Brads, and Sprigs,
Knives and Forks, Cutteau and Penknives,
Hard Metal Table and Tea Spoons,
Brass Cocks, Ivory Combs,
X Cut, Hand, Pannel, Tenon, and Compass Saws,
Joiners' Planes, Bedstead and other Screws,
Socket and Firmer Chisels,
Cotton in bags,
Pepper,
Loaf Sugar in barrels,
Young Hyson, Hyson, and Bohea Teas,
Saine Twine, &c. &c.

All which they offer for sale on moderate Terms. They beg leave to observe, to all those of their Customers who contracted accounts with them last Spring and Summer, and who, from forgetfulness or some other cause, have neglected hitherto to pay them, that they expect they will now come forward without delay and settle them, as after the 1st of April ensuing no further indulgence will be given. March 3. 3w.

Alexandria, 20th Feb. 1796.

AT a meeting of Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of this state to open books and receive subscriptions for a Turnpike Road to be made from this place to the Great Falls of Potomac, a sufficient number being present to authorise their proceeding on the business; they therefore hereby give notice that a book will be opened at the Court House, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 28th day of March next, and will be continued open from nine o'Clock in the morning until six in the evening, for four successive days, to receive subscriptions for that purpose, when and where those who wish to become subscribers will be pleased to attend in person, or by proxy.

RICHARD CONWAY,
JOHN POTTS,
JONAH THOMPSON,
WILLIAM HODGSON,
ROBERT YOUNG.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR and HABIT MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has remov'd to Prince street, two doors above the post-office.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave respectfully to solicit a continuance of their favours.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to favour him with their commands may have any article in his line made up and finished in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

N. B. The house in Fairfax street, next door to the naval office, to let—for further particulars enquire above, or to Mr. Lanty Crow near the premises.

February 11- 3m.

I WILL GIVE

TWELVE DOLLARS PER HUNDRED
FOR
HEMP.

JAMES IRVINE.

March 17.

CARNE & SLADE,

Have just imported
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Hardware and Cutlery,
Plated, Britannia, Japanned, and Tin Ware,
AMONG WHICH ARE,
Tea and Coffee Urns, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candlesticks, Waiters, Ladies' pattens, &c.
A few casks of Paints; Packthreads; Seaming, Sail, and Shop Twine; Worsted Rugs; and a large quantity Camomile Flowers.
They have likewise on hand Anvils, Vices, Tin Plate, Rolled Iron, Blistered Steel, Iron Wire; and different kind of Woolens, such as Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blanketings, Duroys, &c.
Which they offer for sale at their Store in Fairfax-street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new buildings.

March 1, 1796.

THE Commissioners appointed by an act of General Assembly of Virginia for forming an artificial road from Little River in Loudoun County, to the town of Alexandria—Give notice that the books will be opened for receiving subscriptions under the said act, on Wednesday the 13th of April next, in the towns of Winchester and Alexandria, and will continue open for that purpose for three days, or longer if the subscription is not filled up. The subscribers are to advance twenty dollars for each share, at the time of subscribing, and will not be called on for a further sum until the progress of the work will make it necessary, and then, as they conceive, by different and eaty installments. As this business promises great advantage to the adventurers and utility to the public the commissioners flatter themselves that monied and patriotic men will come forward on the occasion.

DIE Commissioniers ernant bey einer General Assembly, von Virginien, um eine gepflasterte Straße zu formiren. von dem flus genant die kleine Refier zu der Stadt Alexandria—Machen hiermit bekant das subscriptions büger unter gemelter acte geö'net werdenden 13ten nachsten Abrill, in der Stadt Winchester und in der Stadt Alexandria. und werden trey tage oder langer offen bleiben bis die anzahl der subscribenten complet ist—bey unterschreibung wirt zwansig Thaler auf Jedes Theil vorgeschossen, das übriche wirt in verschiedenen Terminen bezahlt, und nicht ehender verlangt als es zum fortgang des geschaffts nötig ist—Man verspricht sich das die unternemung zum algemeinen nutzen, und zum gewinn der subscribenten ausfallen wirt.

Deswegen stattiren sich die Commissioniers das die patriotische herren welche gelt haben sich bey diser gelegenheit zeigen werden.

Notice.

THE *committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of receiving proposals and appointing a Vendue-Master for the Town of Alexandria, will meeet at the Council Chamber on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the above purpose—The Office of Vendue-Master will be let for three years, commencing the first day of April next—A bond with approved security will be required in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the due execution of the said office. All proposals are to be made in writing, sealed and directed to the committee.*

Jonah Thompson,
James Keith,
Dennis Ramsay,
Samuel Craig,
James Irvin,
John Dundas,
Francis Peyton,
Go. Deneale.

March 14.

Notice

WHEREAS I sometime in the month of February last made a power of attorney to Mr. E. Adams, of Fairfax county, for the purpose of collecting the money due on a certain number of bonds, then in his hands, due the estate of Joseph Cockrell, deceased, of the said county, I was deceived in signing the power of attorney, not knowing the nature of the same, neither did I know that the court of Fairfax had granted an administration on the estate of the said Joseph Cockrell, deceased; and having since discovered that it will be greatly to the disadvantage of the estate of the said Joseph Cockrell, deceased, and likewise to that of Christopher Cockrell of Loudoun county, deceased, for the said Adams to collect the money due on the said bonds, as it would greatly prolong the time of paying the legatees, I do, therefore, hereby revoke the said power of attorney, and the same is hereby made void; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Joseph Cockrell, by bond or otherwise, are required not to pay the respective sums, or any part thereof, to the said Adams. And further, the said Adams is hereby requested not to make application for the same.

her
SUSANNAH ✕ COCKRELL,
mark,
Administratrix of Christopher Cockrell, who was executor of Joseph Cockrell, deceased.

March 3, 1796.

STRONG & TABLE BEER,

FOR SALE
At the UNION BREW-HOUSE,
South end of ALEXANDRIA.

March 10, 1796.

JOHN BRYAN,

Saddler, Cap and Harness-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public in general that he continues to carry on his business in its various branches at his shop in Kingstreet, and hopes from his attention to business, the quality of his work, and moderation of his prices, to be able to render satisfaction to those who may please to favour him with their custom. He has upon hands an assortment of Mens' and Womens' Saddles with furniture suitable hereto; waggon, cart and dray harness, &c.

N. B. He has constructed fire buckets on a more approved plan than those commonly in use—those gentlemen who wish to furnish themselves with such may be supplied no application as he has a number now ready for sale.

March 8, 1796. 2 w. 2 m.

For Sale,

Valuable real property in fee simple.

A HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, the second below Pitt street, containing in front 31 feet 6 inches and extending back 176 feet 8 inches.

The house is built of brick, 27 feet front, by 40 feet deep; two stories high with a good brick kitchen; there are two cellars under the house, in one of which is a plank floor.

The front part has been occupied as a store, but might be easily converted into a parlour; the house is well finished throughout, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a family. The lot is enclosed with neat pailing and laid out in a garden. It will be sold either for cash or on credit. Any person wishing to purchase such property will please to apply to the subscribers who will give a general warrantee.

JOHN and THOMAS VOWELL.

Alexandria, Feb. 11, 1796.

NOTICE.

THE Stock-holders of the BANK of ALEXANDRIA, will please to take notice, that the 2d payment of 40 dollars on each share of the augmented stock will be payable on the 21st inst. and are informed that any Bank Notes from Philadelphia to Alexandria will be taken in payment.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria on Monday the 29th Feb. 1796, Resolved, that so soon as one thousand shares are subscribed (there being 587 shares already subscribed) to the augmented Capital, and the four first payments fully compleated, that the board will then proceed to discount at sixty days, so that the time shall commence on or before the 23d May next.

By order of the Board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alex. March 1, 1796.

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up.

By order of the board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the mony to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court-house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alexl. Dec. 11, '95.

An Apprentice wanted at this Printing-Office.